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John Zych  
Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Mr. Zych:

**Re: Independent Electricity System Operator  
License Compliance Status Report for First Quarter 2005**

Section 6 of the Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") License (EI-2003-0088) sets out conditions for the provision of information to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pertaining to the administration of the IESO-administered market and operation of the IESO-controlled grid and to monitor compliance with the License and other regulatory requirements. In this regard, the IESO's license compliance status report for the first quarter of fiscal year 2005 is as follows:

1. Section 6.2(a) requires that the IESO provide such information as the Board may require from time to time to enable the Board to monitor compliance with the conditions of the License and any other legislative or regulatory requirements set out in the License.

**Status:**

- This compliance status report fulfils this requirement.
2. Section 6.2(b) requires that the IESO notify the Board of any material change in circumstances that adversely affects or is likely to adversely affect the IESO's ability to comply with the License, its financial integrity, or its ability to carry out its responsibilities under the Electricity Act, 1998, as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any such change, but in any event within fifteen days of the date upon which such change becomes known to the IESO.

**Status:**

- There was no adverse change in the IESO's circumstances that affected its ability to comply with this provision.
3. Section 6.2(c) requires that the IESO provide the Board with any information that is required by the Market Rules to be provided to the Board by the IESO and, upon request by the Board, with such information produced by a panel established by the IESO, including reports produced by the Market Surveillance Panel.

**Status:**

- On March 23, 2005, the IESO filed its 18-Month Outlook entitled "An Assessment of the Reliability of the Ontario Electricity System from April 2005 to September 2006" with the Minister of Energy and the Board.
4. Section 6.2(d) requires that the IESO provide the Board with a copy of the IESO's annual report as submitted to the Minister of Energy pursuant to subsection 21(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998.

**Status:**

- The IESO's annual report for fiscal year 2004 was submitted to the Minister of Energy and filed with the Board on March 30, 2005.
5. Section 6.2(e) requires that the IESO post the annual report as submitted to the Minister of Energy pursuant to subsection 21(1) of the Electricity Act and the IESO's quarterly financial statements on its public Website.

**Status:**

- The audited 2004 annual report and quarterly financial statements are posted on the IESO's public Website.
  - The quarterly financial statement for the period ending March 31, 2005 will be posted on the public Website upon review and approval by the IESO's Board of Directors Audit Committee.
6. Section 6.2(f) requires that the IESO provide the Board, on or before the end of each calendar year, with a summary of any significant activities related to the development of reliability standards undertaken by the IESO pursuant to subsections 5(1)(f) or 5(1)(g) of the Electricity Act.

Status:

- The IESO's comprehensive reliability report outlining the reliability standards and activities undertaken by the IESO in 2004 was filed with the Board on December 28, 2004. The annual reliability report for 2005 will be filed with the Board by December 31, 2005.
7. Section 8.1 authorizes the IESO to enter into an agreement ("Agreement") with any transmitter providing for the direction by the IESO of the operation of the transmitter's transmission system. Following a request by the IESO to enter into an Agreement, the IESO and the transmitter shall enter in an Agreement within a period of 90 days, unless extended with leave by the Board. The Agreement shall be filed with the Board within 20 days of its completion.
- No new Agreement was entered into with transmitters.

Should you have any question about any of these matters, please feel free to call me at (416) 506-2858.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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